

★ SOCCKER REVIEW ★

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Keeper off, but Wycombe win

HENDON ... 1 WYCOMBE WANDERERS ... 3

WYCOMBE, favourites for the Isthmain League title, lost goalkeeper John Maskell early on with a broken finger, but still managed to beat Hendon in a first-class tussle at Claremont Road on Tuesday.

Hendon made only one change from the side that drew with Sutton, Newton Ashman replacing Micky Doyle at No. 8. And they were quick to attack, Baker heading not far off target from a corner by Hogwood.

Then Wanderers lost their keeper, who went to hospital with the suspected fracture, and Bernie Bremmer took over in goal. But Wycombe, hopeful that Maskell would return, decided against introducing their substitute.

Wycombe gave a great exhibition of top-standard soccer for the rest of the first half, stepping up their

mobility rate to cover the missing man.

With 24 minutes gone, Ashman badly judged a back-pass and Wycombe's Horseman intercepted to snap in an angled shot that readily had the beating of Swannell. But Ashman atoned for this lapse three minutes from half-time when he levelled the scores with a lengthy drive.

With Maskell's finger diagnosed as broken during the interval, Wycombe resumed with eleven men. And it was substitute Geoff Anthohy who celebrated his appearance with a fine 20-yard shot that put Wycombe ahead.

Hutchinson's excellent 40-yarder completed Wycombe's tally.

Hendon:	Swannell;	Hogwood,
Windsor,	Deadman,	Cannon,
Halder,	R. Wilson,	Ashman,
Baker,	Cooper	(sub. Slade),
Jameson.		